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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SAGE HUMPHRIES, GINA MENICHINO,
ROSEMARIE DeANGELO, DANIELLE
GUTIERREZ, JANE DOE 1,
and JANE DOE 2

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MITCHELL TAYLOR BUTTON and
DUSTY BUTTON,

Defendants.

Case Number: 2:21-cv-01412-ART-EJY

**DECLARATION OF SIGRID S.
MCCAWLEY IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

1 I, Sigrid S. McCawley, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney and managing partner for the law firm Boies Schiller Flexner
3 LLP, counsel of record for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action. I submit this declaration in
4 support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment. I have personal knowledge of the facts
5 set forth herein, and if called upon, could and would competently testify thereto under oath.

6 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the
7 transcript of the deposition of Defendant Dusty Button.

8 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the
9 transcript of the deposition of Defendant Mitchell Taylor Button.

10 4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of the November 6,
11 2009, Ballet News article entitled *Cupcakes and Conversation with Dusty Button, Artist,*
12 *Birmingham Ballet.*

13 5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is a true and correct copy of the February 28, 2011,
14 Dance Spirit article entitled *The Dirt: Dusty Button.*

15 6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit E** is a true and correct copy of the September 14,
16 2013, Boston Globe article written by Joel brown entitled *Dusty Button, a Dancer Just Hitting*
17 *Her Stride.*

18 7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit F** is a true and correct copy of the August 13, 2014,
19 Glamour article written by Leah Melby Clinton entitled *Girls of Summer: Meet 9 Ballerinas*
20 *Who's Off Stage Style is Right on Pointe.*

21 8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit G** is a true and correct copy of the November 5, 2014,
22 Dance Life article written by Amy Omernik entitled *Principal Dusty Button Talks Inspiration,*
23 *Motivation, and Her Passions Outside of the Dance World.*

24 9. Attached hereto as **Exhibit H** is a true and correct copy of the February 1, 2015,
25 Pointe Magazine article written by Candice Thompson entitled *The Road Less Traveled: Boston*
26 *Ballet's Dusty Button Plays by Her Own Rules.*

27 10. Attached hereto as **Exhibit I** is a true and correct copy of the June 30, 2015,
28 Dance Magazine article written by Candice Thompson entitled *Trending Now: #Competitions.*

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1 11. Attached hereto as **Exhibit J** is a true and correct copy of the April 25, 2016,
2 Dance Magazine article written by Jennifer Heimlich entitled *Before They Were Stars, They*
3 *Won YGAP*.

4 12. Attached hereto as **Exhibit K** is a true and correct copy of a December 6, 2017,
5 Red Bull Instagram Post featuring Dusty Button.

6 13. Attached hereto as **Exhibit L** is a true and correct copy of the December 28,
7 2017, Dance Magazine article written by Lauren Wingenroth entitled *The Definitive Ranking*
8 *of All of Dusty Button's Craziest Turning Videos*.

9 14. Attached hereto as **Exhibit M** is a true and correct copy of the June 16, 2021,
10 WBTW article written by Braley Dodson entitled *15 Pro Athletes from the Myrtle Beach Area*.

11 15. Attached hereto as **Exhibit N** is a true and correct copy of the Dance Informa
12 article written by Allison Grupton entitled *What I've Learned from Formula 1 Racers:*
13 *Ballerina Dusty Button*.

14 16. Attached hereto as **Exhibit O** is a true and correct copy of the Dance Informa
15 article entitled *10 Dancers to Follow on Social Media*.

16 17. Attached hereto as **Exhibit P** is a true and correct copy of the Dance Informa
17 article entitled *BellaMoxi: So Much More than Medals*.

18 18. Attached hereto as **Exhibit Q** is a true and correct copy of the July 29, 2021,
19 New York Times article written by Julia Jacobs entitled *Former Dance Instructor Accused of*
20 *Sexual Assault in Lawsuit*.

21 19. Attached hereto as **Exhibit R** is a true and correct copy of the September 28,
22 2021, Daily Mail article written by Rachel Sharp entitled *Boston Ballet's Former Star Dancer*
23 *is Hit by Three New Sex Attack Claims: Lawsuit Says Ballerina Pointed Gun at Underage Girl*
24 *while Her Husband Raped Her in Weapon Filled Room*.

25 20. Attached hereto as **Exhibit S** is a true and correct copy of the September 30,
26 2021, CNN article written by Melissa Alonso entitled *A Former Boston Ballerina and Her*
27 *Husband Have Been Accused of Sexually Abusing Young Dancers, According to a Federal*
28 *Lawsuit*.

21. Attached hereto as **Exhibit T** is a true and correct copy of the December 1, 2021, Pointe Magazine article written by Kathleen McGuire entitled *Grooming and Sexual Abuse in Ballet: Why Dancers are Especially Vulnerable*.

22. Attached hereto as **Exhibit U** is a true and correct copy of the April 5, 2022, Cosmopolitan article written by Elizabeth M. Keifer entitled *Rosie. Dani. Gina. Sage*.

23. Attached hereto as **Exhibit V** is a true and correct copy of a transcript of the May 27, 2022, interview of Sage Humphries on Good Morning America entitled *Ballerina Speaks out on Sexual Abuse Allegations against Former Boston Ballet Star*.

24. Attached hereto as **Exhibit W** is a true and correct copy of the August 2, 2022, Boston Magazine article written by Gretchen Voss entitled *The Scandal Rocking Boston's Ballet World*.

25. Attached hereto as **Exhibit X** is a true and correct copy of the July 12, 2024, amended complaint filed in *Dusty Button and Mitchell Button v. Sigrid McCawley* in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Case No. 0:24-cv-60911-DSL.

26. Attached hereto as **Exhibit Y** is a true and correct copy of the July 29, 2024 complaint filed in *Dusty Button and Mitchell Taylor Button v. The New York Times Co., Julia Jacobs, Lindsey Ruff, Sabina Mariella, Dawn Schneider, Demetri Blaisdell, and Dave McCraw* in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Case No. 1:24-cv-05888-UA.

27. Attached hereto as **Exhibit Z** is a true and correct copy of the August 4, 2024 amended complaint filed in *Dusty Button and Mitchell Taylor Button v. Madison Jane Breshears* in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Case No. 1:24-cv-03757-MKV.

28. Attached hereto as **Exhibit AA** is a true and correct copy of the August 7, 2024 complaint filed in *Dusty Button and Mitchell Taylor Button v. Micah Humphries, Michael Humphries, Katheryne Meyer, and Hannah Stolrow* in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 8:24-cv-01730-JVS-DFM.

29. Attached hereto as **Exhibit BB** is a true and correct copy of the September 18, 2024 amended complaint filed in *Dusty Button and Mitchel Taylor Button v. John Roe, Jane Roe, Robin Melone, and Katherine Thonis* in the United States District Court for the District Court of New Hampshire, Case No. 1:24-cv-00220-SM-AJ.

30. Attached hereto as **Exhibit CC** is a true and correct copy of the November 6, 2024 amended complaint filed in *Dusty Button and Mitchell Taylor Button v. Juliet Doherty, Krista King-Doherty and Luis Pons* in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Case No. 1:24-cv-05026-JPC-KHP.

31. Attached hereto as **Exhibit DD** is a true and correct copy of Dr. Chitra Raghavan's psychological expert report regarding Gina Menichino.

32. Attached hereto as **Exhibit EE** is a true and correct copy of Dr. Chitra Raghavan's psychological expert report regarding Danielle Gutierrez.

33. Attached hereto as **Exhibit FF** is a true and correct copy of Dr. Chitra Raghavan's psychological expert report regarding Rosie DeAngelo.

34. Attached hereto as **Exhibit GG** is a true and correct copy of Dr. Chitra Raghavan's psychological expert report regarding Sage Humphries.

35. Attached hereto as **Exhibit HH** is a true and correct copy of Dr. Chitra Raghavan's psychological expert report regarding Jane Doe 1.

36. Attached hereto as **Exhibit II** is a true and correct copy of a June 19, 2012 police report filed with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

37. Attached hereto as **Exhibit JJ** is a true and correct copy of a May 15, 2018 police report filed with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

38. Attached hereto as **Exhibit KK** is a true and correct copy of an August 23, 2018 incident report filed with the Sommerville Police Department.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1 Dated: January 6, 2025

2 /s/Sigrid S. McCawley
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